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Brooke FrenchIn re application of: **Sherwood**Confirmation No.: **2691**U.S. Serial Number: **10/028,275**Art Unit: **2645**Filing Date: **December 28, 2001**Examiner: **Escalante, Ovidio**Our Reference Number: **190252-1690**Title: **System and Method for Delayed or Repeated Message Delivery****Response to Office Action****Total Pages Transmitted (including cover sheet) - 20****Customer Number - 38823**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed December 5, 2005, has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 17, 18, 35, 39, 40, 47, 51, and 52 are amended; claims 24-34 are canceled; and claims 59-62 are added. Claims 1-23, 35-45, and 47-62 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

***AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT***

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account No. 20-0778.